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Dear Drs. Barbehenn, Laurie and Wolfe:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to remove the drug Iressa (gefitinib; AstraZeneca) from the market immediately was received by this office on 03/04/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0094/CP 1 and it was filed on 03/04/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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